

AN ORDINANCE    **99587**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF NURSING SERVICES AT THE CITY DETENTION CENTER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$390,804.00 PER YEAR WITH DEPENDABLE HEALTH SERVICES, INC., FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2004 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of San Antonio (City) operates a City Detention Center Facility, located at 401 S. Frio, which provides on-site nursing services to individuals arrested by police; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD) provides professional nursing services involving screening and observation of detainees at the City Detention Center Facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAMHD released a Request for Proposal (RFP) to the public on May 23, 2004 to continue to provide these services at the City Detention Center Facility, which resulted in the submission of two proposals for consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, after review of the responses to this RFP, the staff evaluation committee, representing the SAMHD, Municipal Courts and Economic Development Departments, recommended that Dependable Health Services, Inc. be awarded the contract for Fiscal Years 2004/2005 and 2005/2006, with one subsequent two year renewal for Fiscal Years 2006/2007 and 2007/2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the City also utilizes private practice physicians to provide on-call physician support in this facility; and

**WHEREAS**, it now necessary to approve the selection of Dependable Health Services, Inc. to provide nursing services at the City Detention Center Facility for the period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2006, with one subsequent two year renewal option, authorize execution of the contract and approve payments to private physicians for medical on-call services; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized to execute an agreement with Dependable Health Services, Inc. for payment by the City in an amount not to exceed \$390,804.00 per year to Dependable Health Services, Inc. for the period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2006, for the provision of nursing services at the City Detention Center. This

agreement contains one option to renew for a period of two years. A copy of the agreement, in substantially correct form, is set out as Attachment I and incorporated herein for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.** Funds in the amount of \$390,804.00 are authorized for encumbrance in and payment from Fund 11-000000 (General Fund), Index Code 526350 entitled "Nursing and On-Call Medical Services", to Dependable Health Services, Inc. on a fee-for-services basis for the period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005. Funds for fiscal year 2005/2006 are contingent upon the annual budget appropriation.

**SECTION 3.** Funds in the amount of \$36,000.00 are authorized for encumbrance in and payment from Fund No. 11-000000, Index Code 526350 entitled "Nursing and On-Call Medical Services", and made payable to contingent vendors for private practice physician on-call services on a fee-for-service basis in fiscal year 2004/2005.

**SECTION 4.** The Director of Finance, may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** Should the agreement be in an amount other than that budgeted for, or should the agreement contain terms and conditions different than those currently existing, acceptance of the agreement will be subject to subsequent City Council ordinance.

**SECTION 6.** If an agreement, as first reviewed and approved by the City Attorney, is not signed by both parties within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this ordinance, it becomes null and void, and any further signed documents must be considered by the City Council.

**SECTION 7.** This ordinance shall be effective on and after August 29, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of August, 2004.



M A Y O R  
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: Leticia M. Vaca  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Guillermo  
City Attorney